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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KE, RH

SUBJECT: KENYA POSITION ON RHODESIAN PATRIOTIC FRONT

REF: (A) STATE 033892, (B) LAGOS 2829, (C) NAIROBI 1453

1. KENYAN POSITION ON RHODESIAN PATRIOTIC FRONT PRIOR TO LOME OAU FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING WAS TO ENDORSE ARMED STRUGGLE BUT TO AVOID SINGLING OUT ANY ONE RHODESIAN FACTION AS PREEMINENT (REF C). WE WERE THUS SURPRISED BY SITHOLE'S STATEMENT TO EMBASSY LAGOS (REF B) THAT KENYA HAD ENDORSED FRONTLINE STATES' POSITION IN LOME. EMBOFF RAISED THIS QUESTION WITH MFA CHIEF OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS ADALA (WHO
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ATTENDED LOME MINISTERIAL) DURING CALL ON MARCH 15.

2. ADALA SAID KENYA DEL WENT TO LOME WITHOUT PRECISE INFORMATION ON ACTION TAKEN BY LIBERATION COMMITTEE IN LUSAKA. UPON ARRIVAL IN LOME, KENYANS FOUND GREAT CONFUSION OVER SEMANTICS OF "SUPPORT" FOR PATRIOTIC FRONT VERSUS "RECOGNITION" OF FRONT. KENYA SUBSCRIBED TO VIEW THAT

SUPPORT SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO ELEMENTS DOING THE
FIGHTING, AND FOR THIS REASON ENDORSED "SUPPORT"
FOR PATRIOTIC FRONT. HOWEVER, KENYA DID NOT FAVOR
EXCLUSIVE RECOGNITION OF PATRIOTOC FRONT; IN FACT, IT
ADVOCATED BROADENING OF FRONT TO INCLUDE GROUPS WITH
STRONG BASE INSIDE RHODESIA. ADALA ACKNOWLEDGED THAT
THIS NUANCED POSITION WAS PROBABLY LOST IN THE CONFUSION
AT LOME. HE EXPECTED THE WHOLE ISSUE TO BE FOUGHT OUT
AGAIN AT OAU SUMMIT.
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